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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	
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Eliyahu MAIMON et al	§	
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Serial No.: 10/646,791	§	
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Filed: August 25, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 3635
	§	
For MODULAR WALL SEGMENTS	§	
AND METHOD OF MAKING	§	
SUCH SEGMENTS	§	
	§	Attorney Docket: 26587
Examiner: Jeanette E. Chapman	§	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 7, 2004 and is accompanied by a Petition for three-month extension, thereby extending the response deadline to April 7, 2005.

The Official Action of October 7, 2004 rejected Claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as Claims 1-18 of prior U.S. Patent 6,679,021, and rejected Claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kirk U.S. Patent 4,021,983.

Favorable reconsideration of both rejections is respectfully requested in the light of the following remarks.